

TABLE 1B-9
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT (LBW) BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND
DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER,
AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 2001-2011
(HISPANIC OR LATINO MOTHERS)

Characteristic	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Number of LBW births	2,345	2,325	2,687	2,759	2,710	3,074	3,021	2,866	2,546	2,342	2,075
Age of mother											
≤19 years	23.2	21.4	21.1	18.9	19.6	20.5	19.4	18.7	18.1	17.1	16.6
≥30 years	22.4	23.8	24.4	26.7	26.6	27.0	28.5	29.0	31.7	32.6	29.3
Marital status											
Unmarried	56.6	56.3	57.0	58.0	59.2	58.6	60.2	58.6	58.7	60.6	61.7
Mother's education											
<9 years	20.8	18.8	19.1	18.2	16.8	15.0	15.7	12.2	12.2	9.5	9.3
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	64.1	64.9	65.8	67.2	69.5	71.1	69.7	74.8	75.9	76.7	77.2
3rd Trimester	5.4	5.2	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.2	2.7	3.2	2.7
No Care	6.6	6.7	7.5	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.0	4.7	5.2	3.9	4.3
Prenatal visits											
1-4	11.3	12.0	10.0	12.5	12.5	11.0	10.7	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.7
≥5	77.3	79.0	79.3	79.9	80.6	82.3	83.1	85.5	85.0	86.2	85.4
≥9	53.4	51.3	52.5	50.9	52.7	53.5	54.4	58.5	58.2	58.7	59.9
≥13	24.0	23.1	22.2	19.9	16.9	18.6	20.7	22.5	21.3	21.4	23.6
Medical risks											
Complications¹	63.9	64.0	58.5	61.1	63.5	62.4	62.2	67.1	69.0	72.8	66.4
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	69.1	68.4	69.7	71.7	74.3	71.5	71.6	72.0	71.1	70.9	71.4
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	15.4	16.2	15.7	18.2	18.0	18.2	18.2	16.3	17.1	15.6	16.6
<1,000 grams	7.3	8.8	8.2	9.0	9.4	8.6	9.8	7.4	8.4	7.3	8.9
Child's sex											
Male	48.2	48.3	47.7	48.1	47.1	47.2	49.3	48.9	48.5	47.8	46.7
Female	51.8	51.7	52.3	51.9	52.9	52.8	50.7	51.1	51.5	52.2	53.3
Plurality											
Multiple births	18.8	19.1	18.7	19.5	18.9	19.1	19.5	18.3	18.6	18.8	18.1
Caesarean delivery	31.9	33.5	35.3	36.5	38.3	39.8	40.1	41.4	42.6	42.5	44.4
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.9	99.7	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.6
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	3.8	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.5	1.5	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.4
Previous live births											
1 or more	58.8	60.6	61.4	60.7	60.8	61.2	63.8	62.2	63.0	63.0	62.8

¹Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

²Physician's estimate.

³Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

⁴Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.